

## **Edith Broadbent Haws**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Edith Broadbent Haws, daughter of Joseph Samuel Broadbent and Annie Shaw was born in Lehi, Utah, December 6, 1907. She was taught the principles of the gospel in her home and when eight years of age was baptized by her father, December 6, 1915.

I was necessary for her to assume many home responsibilities when very young, as her mother was sick in bed. Aside from this, she helped with the many jobs connected with her father's greenhouse, and during her teen years helped in her father's store.

She graduated from High School in May, 1926, continued working in the store and in September, 1928 entered the Latter-day Saints Business College, graduating in 1929, and working as a stenographer for several years.

It was while staying with her sister, Mrs Elzy Rhodes and going to business college that she met her husband, and on her father's 70th birthday, November 3, 1935 she was married to Jay Knollin Haws in the Salt Lake Temple.

She been active among the young people all her life, teaching Sunday School, Beehive, and a 4-H cooking club during 1926-27, and Beehives in 1929 in the Pleasant Green Ward, Magna , Utah.

She became very interested along with her father and with her husband in genealogy and temple work. She has been historian for the Snow Springs Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers 1948-50, 4-H cooking leader 1949-50.